

CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

Data: The evidence statewide

Female Deaths by Cause in Florida 2000

HEART DISEASE IS THE #1 KILLER OF WOMEN IN FLORIDA AND THE UNITED STATES

Cardiovascular disease kills more women each year than the next top-ten leading causes of death combined! Risk factors for heart disease include: high blood pressure, cigarette smoking, elevated cholesterol, diabetes, overweight and obesity, and physical inactivity. The alarming fact is that all of these risk factors may be modified or prevented.

Leading Causes of Death for Women in Florida, 2000

19,381 Coronary Heart Disease	6,001 Stroke	4,832 Lung Cancer
4,457 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	4,211 Other Heart Diseases	2,618 Breast Cancer
2,256 Alzheimer's Disease	2,146 Diabetes	2,095 Unintentional Injury
1,864 Colorectal Cancer	1,752 Pneumonia & Flu	1,065 Pancreatic Cancer

